

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

BARRY HONIG, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT LADD, an individual; **MGT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation; **TERI BUHL**, an individual; and **DOES 1-20**,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00184-CCE-LPA

**MOTION OF DEFENDANTS ROBERT LADD AND MGT CAPITAL
INVESTMENTS, INC. TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO
FED. R. CIV P. 12(b)(3) AND 12(b)(6)**

Defendants Robert Ladd and MGT Capital Investments, Inc. move to dismiss Plaintiff Barry Honig's Complaint (Docket Entry 1) with prejudice under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(3) and 12(b)(6) because Plaintiff has filed this case in an improper venue and failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The accompanying brief provides additional support for this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court enter an Order as follows:

- (1) Dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice, and
- (2) Awarding Defendants such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

This 5th day of June, 2017.

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